

Community Health Services

Service Statistics

	FY 2002-03	FY 2003-04	FY 2004-05
Pregnant women and their infants receiving home visits	1,274	1,715	1,815
Pregnant women accessing early prenatal care	1,171	1,262	1,256
Childhood immunizations given	15,933	14,209	13,577
New referrals to the maternal and child health program	1,493	1,303	1,489
Educational in-services to school health staff	168	185	216
Individuals seen by nurses through neighborhood health outreach	10,525	12,855	10,010
Information and Referral calls to Public Health Nurse (441-8065)	26,943	31,522	34,127
Clients seen in the primary care clinic	2,375	2,127	2,049
Adult immunizations given	7,943	10,335	9,516
Clients seen through STD/HIV/AIDS Program	2,784	3,189	3,546
Every Woman Matters (clients seen)	n/a	n/a	286
Children seen in child health clinic	n/a	n/a	481
Number of prescriptions through Grapevine	n/a	n/a	565 (estimate)



Home and Community Based Services are Directed at:

- Women and children at risk for poor pregnancy and birth outcomes
- Homeless and near homeless populations
- Underserved racial and ethnic minorities at risk for developing chronic disease

Health Outcomes Include:

- Normal birth weights and full-term pregnancies
- Increased initiation and follow-through with breastfeeding
- Reduced tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke
- Continuity with prenatal visits, physician visits and dental health care
- Decreased incidence of violence and injury

Public Health Nurses:

- Encourage healthy lifestyles and reduced barriers for all populations
- Screen and refer homeless and near homeless populations at several community agencies
- Assure access to medical homes, and provide prevention education and screening

Access Medicaid

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department provides client education, outreach and enrollment services to the Medicaid Managed Care population in Lancaster, Douglas, and Sarpy Counties. Access Medicaid is a cooperative enterprise in a public/private partnership representing family/client and physician needs in Medicaid Managed Care. Access Medicaid provides these services for over 18,000 Lancaster County residents. A Public Health Nursing model is utilized to achieve the goals and mission to improve health outcomes through access, coordination of care and outreach activities.



Public Health Clinic

The goal of the Public Health Clinic is to develop a team approach to client-centered and culturally proficient health services for a diverse population. The clinic provides education, early detection, prevention, and treatment of disease to individuals and families residing in Lancaster County.

Services provided at the clinic include:

- Immunizations (Child and Adult)
- Flu (Influenza) Clinic
- Walk In
- Primary Care Clinic
- Child Health Clinic
- Every Woman Matters, Breast and Cervical Screening
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic
- HIV Counseling and Testing
- Presumptive Eligibility for pregnant women (Medicaid enrollment)
- Information and Referral Services
- Prescription Medication Assistance
- General Assistance Program

Over 23,000 immunizations were given to children and adults last year. Early prenatal care was sought by 1,256 pregnant women and 3,546 individuals were seen in the STD/HIV/AIDS program. Nearly 35,000 people called the Community Health Services Information and Referral telephone number at 441-8065 for help and assistance.

